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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, losses by fire--especially those resulting from fires which could have been prevented--constitute a tragic waste of human and material resources.

WHEREAS, much of this waste is avoidable. Community fire prevention programs, effectively conducted, have contributed substantially to local and national development by reducing sharply the number of destructive fires.

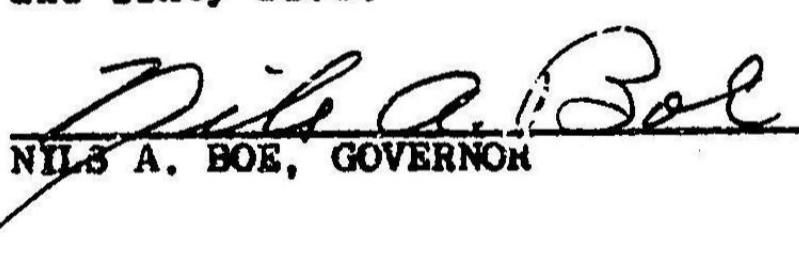
WHEREAS, further progress can be made if every individual recognizes his responsibility for eliminating fire hazards and for participating in community fire prevention programs and related activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week beginning October 3, 1965, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

I bid all citizens to support and promote the fire prevention and control efforts of their respective community fire departments. I urge state and local governments, business, labor, and farm organizations, as well as civic groups, schools, and public information agencies to observe Fire Prevention Week, to provide useful fire safety information to the public, and to enlist the active participation of all citizens in year-round fire prevention programs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed this 13 day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.


NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE